

section to the problems of infection. While it is primarily of interest to the revision surgeon it should I feel be compulsory reading for anyone undertaking total knee replacement. It is an excellent reference text, well illustrated with high quality radiographs, excellent photographs and line drawings. It describes an easy classification for bone defects in the distal femur and upper tibia at the time of operation and correlates these to outcome.

The section on the infected total knee arthroplasty sets out a comprehensive guide to dealing with this most perplexing problem, detailing the options and setting out a reasoned approach to the surgical alternatives.

I found this a superb book for anyone interested in joint arthroplasty and a compulsory read for those carrying out revision knee arthroplasty.

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